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1. claims: 1-11,13-23

Based on operating range either minimum fuel flow or
shutting off fuel flow when an overspeed condition is
detected

2. claim: 12

Overspeed detection with two control logic paths

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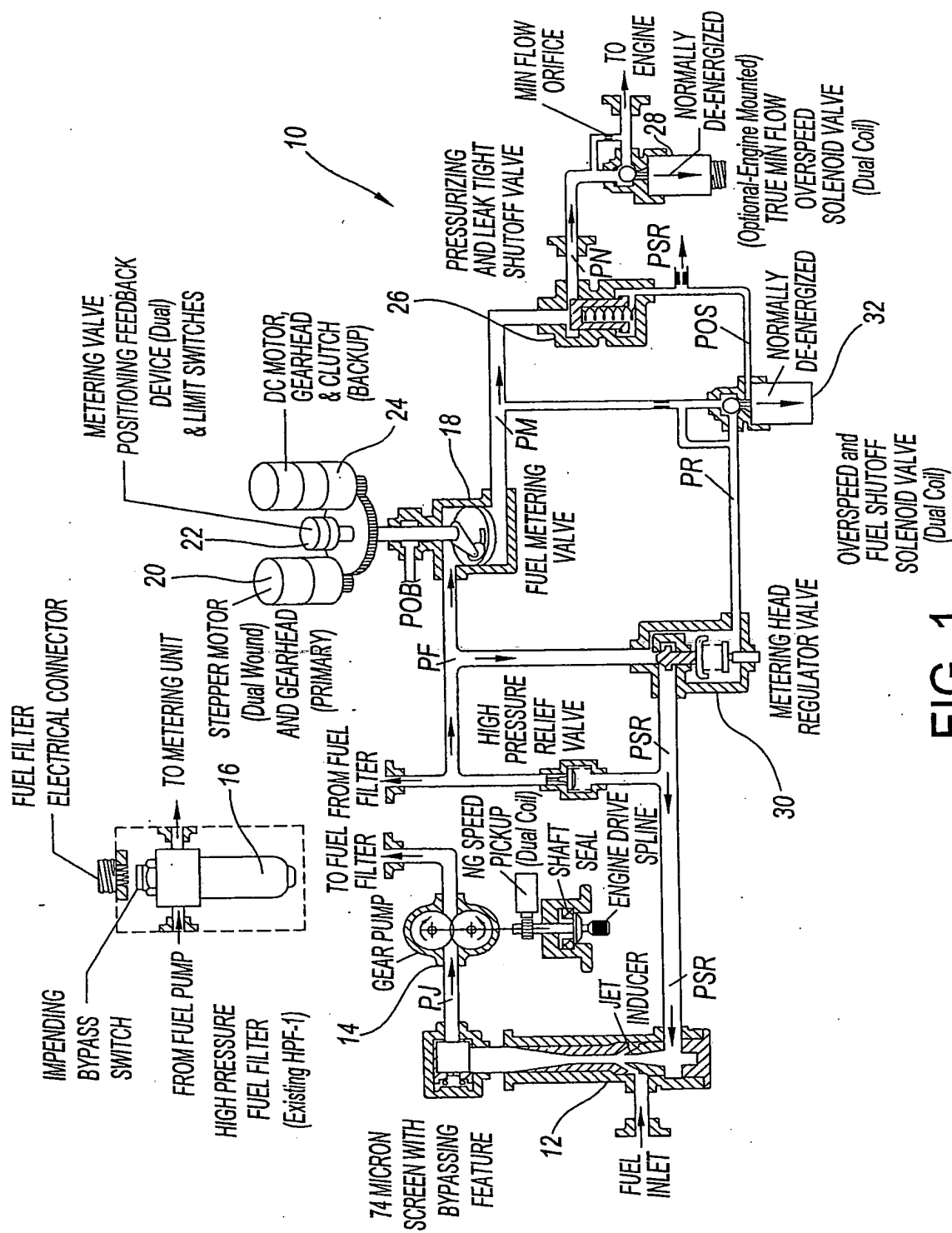
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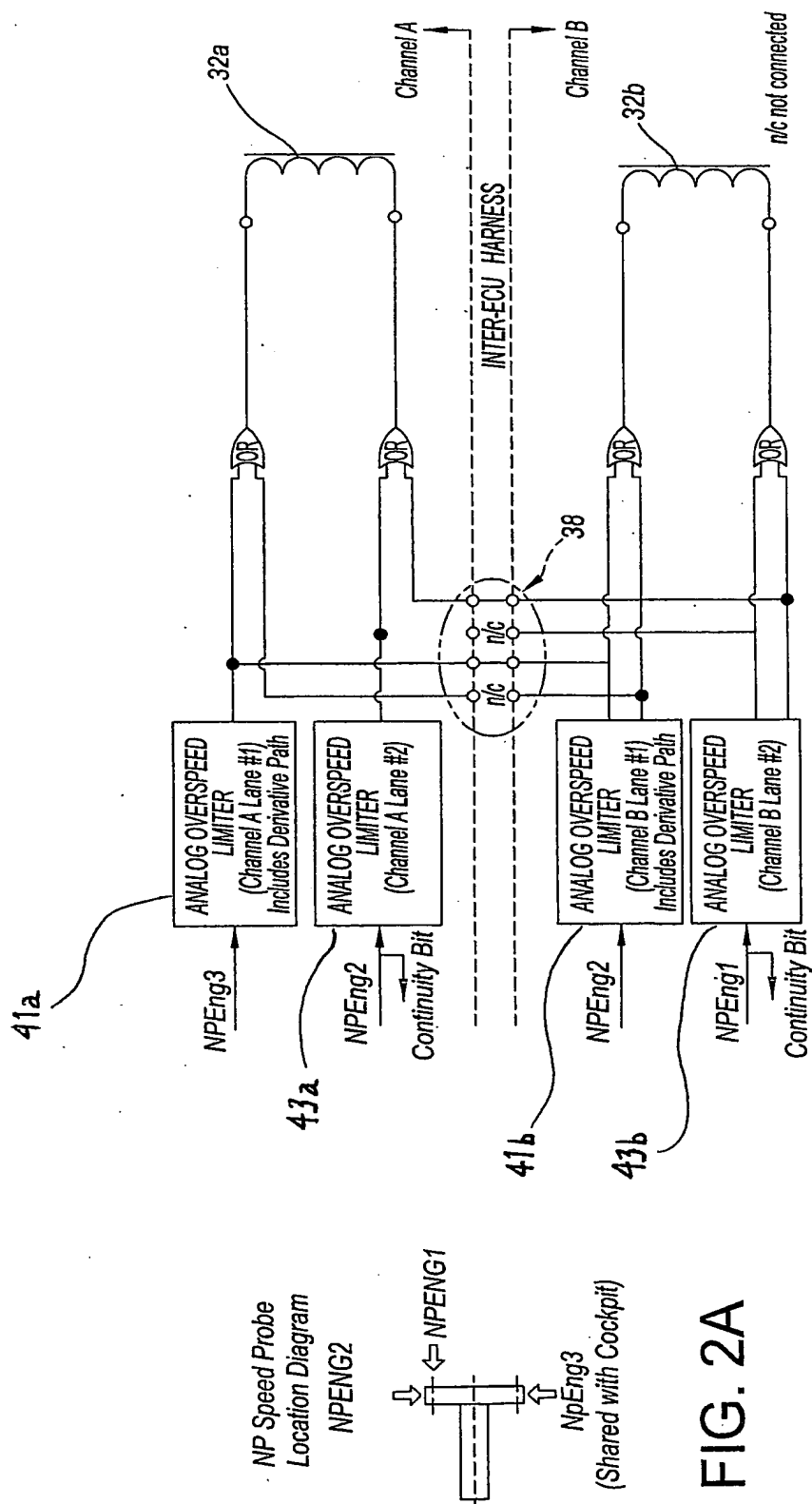


FIG. 2A

FIG. 2

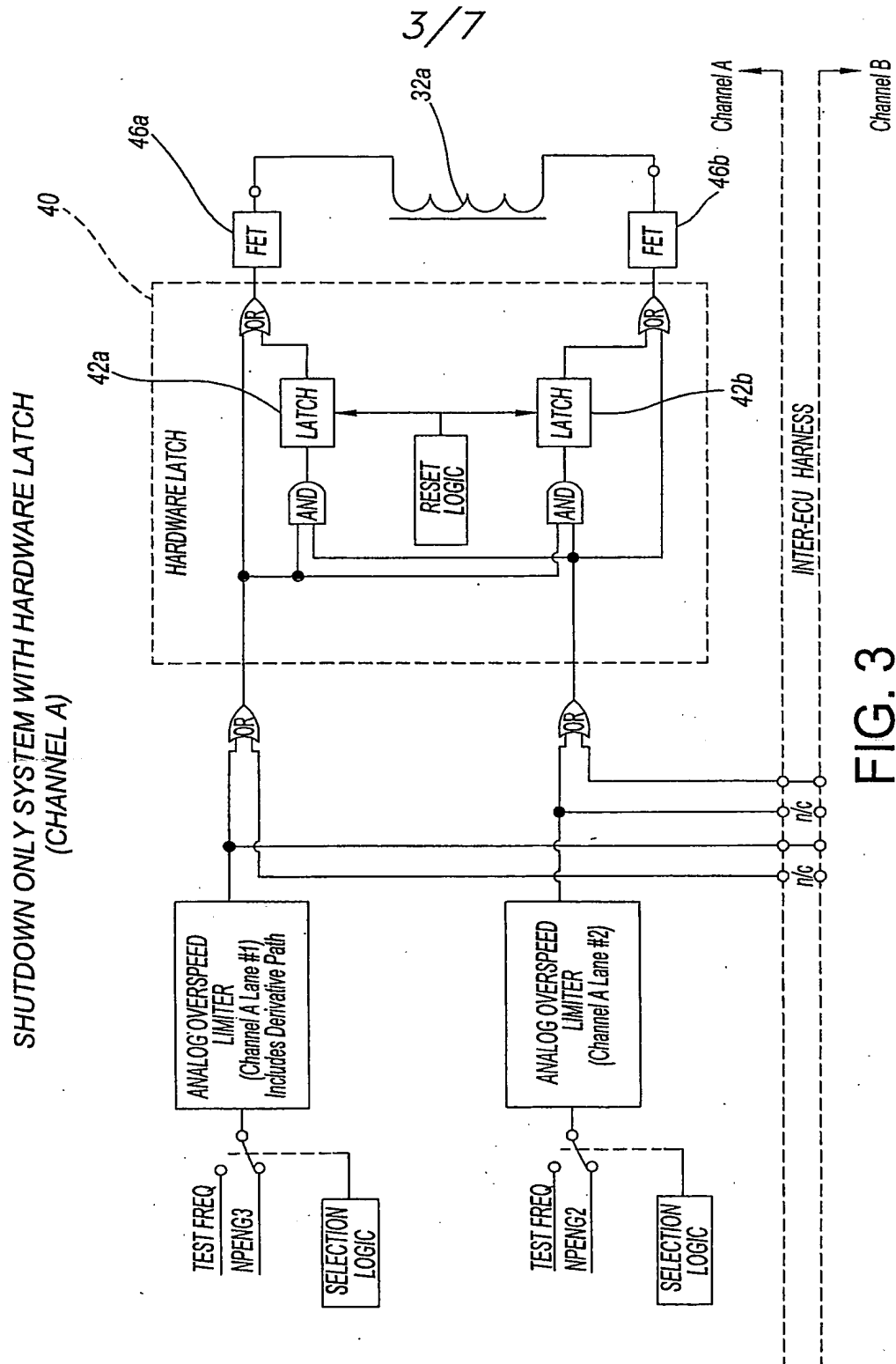


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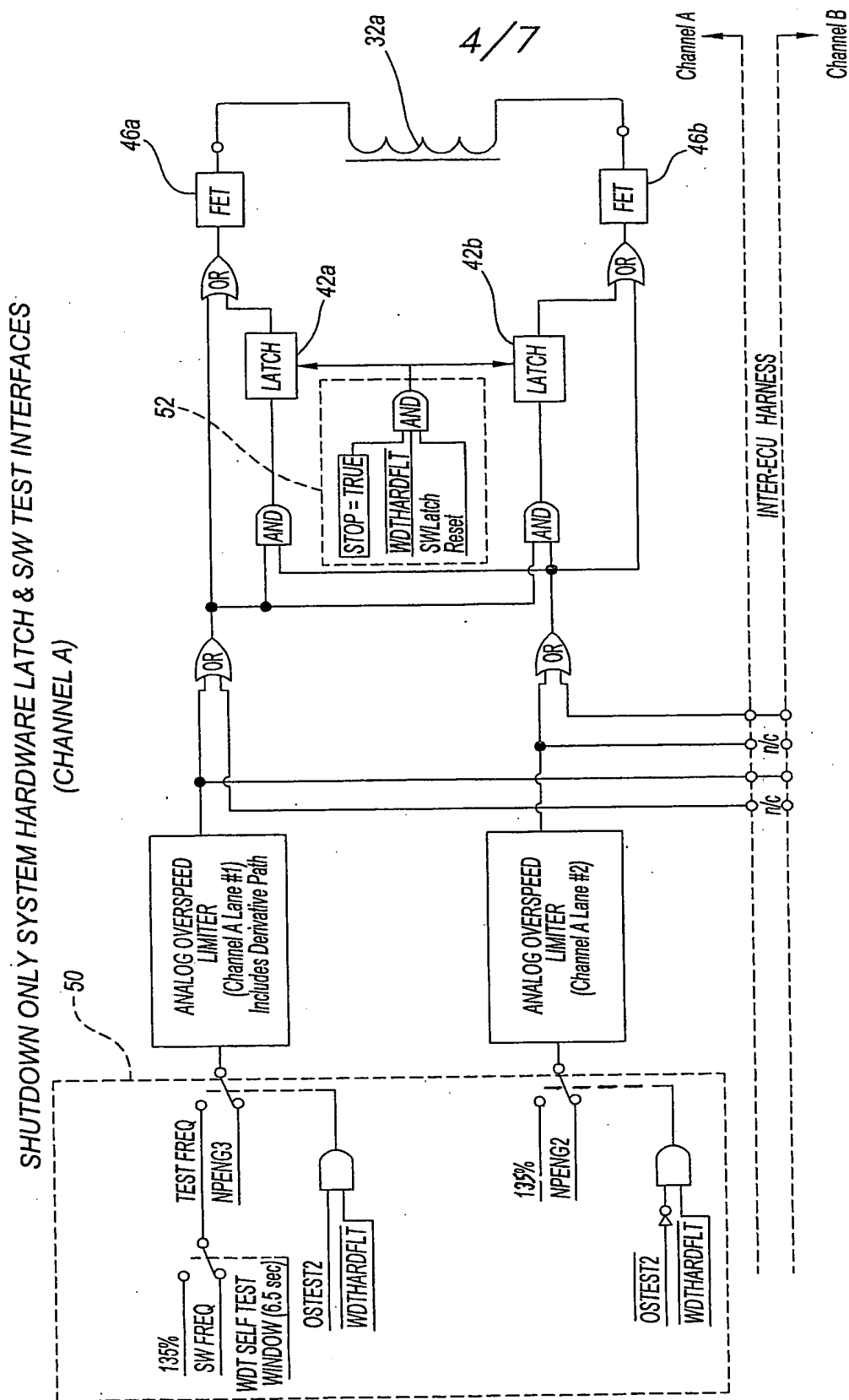


FIG. 4

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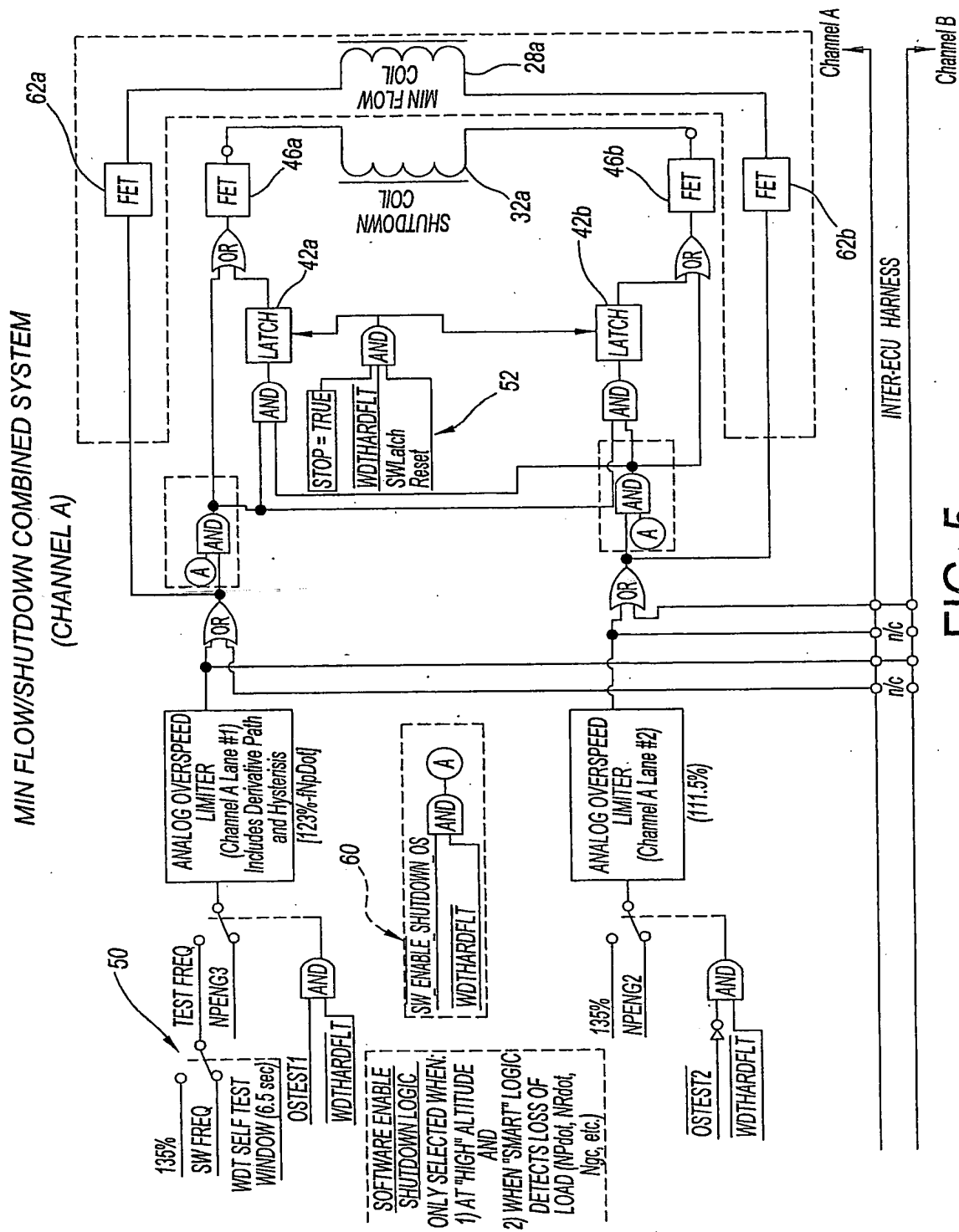
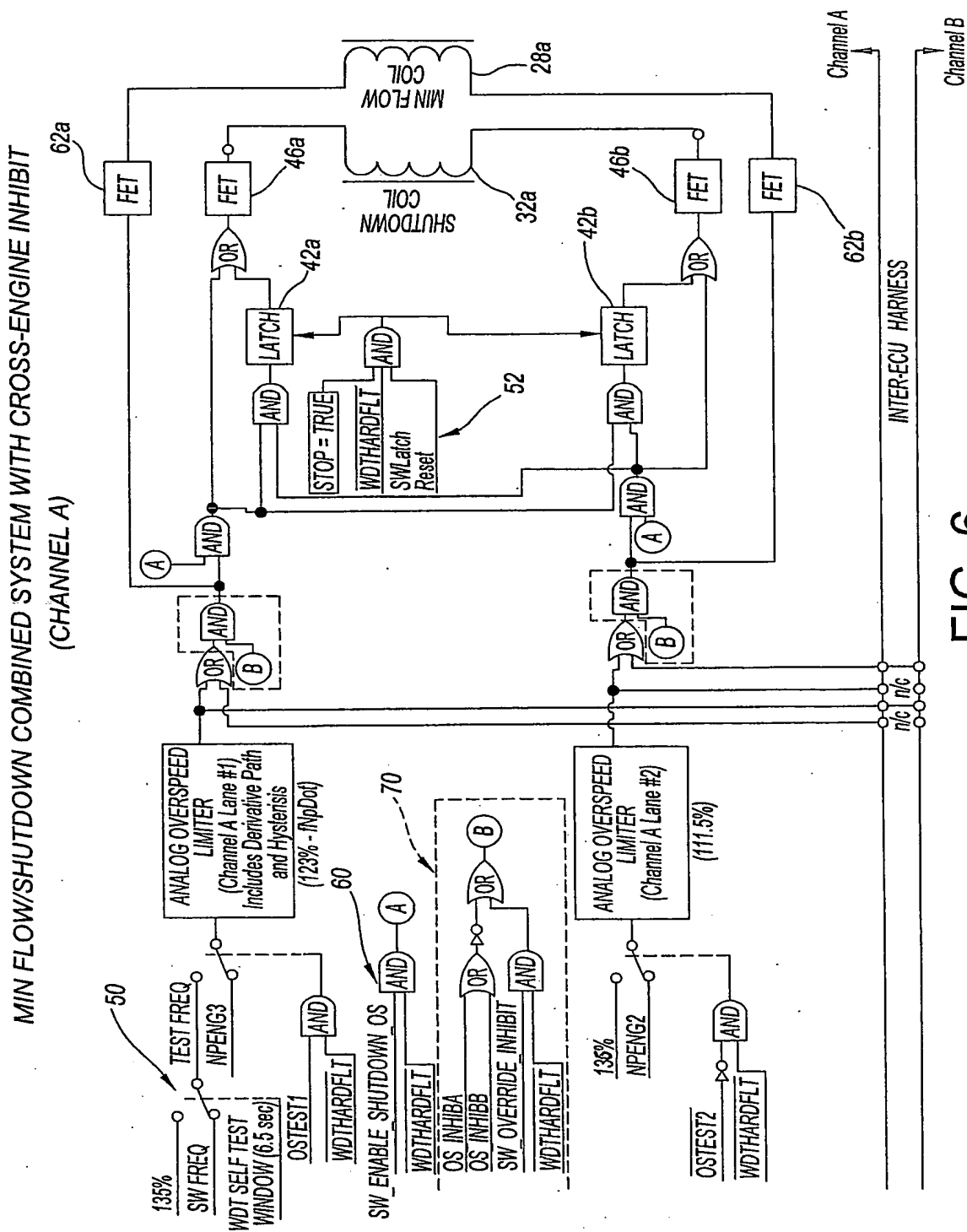


FIG. 5

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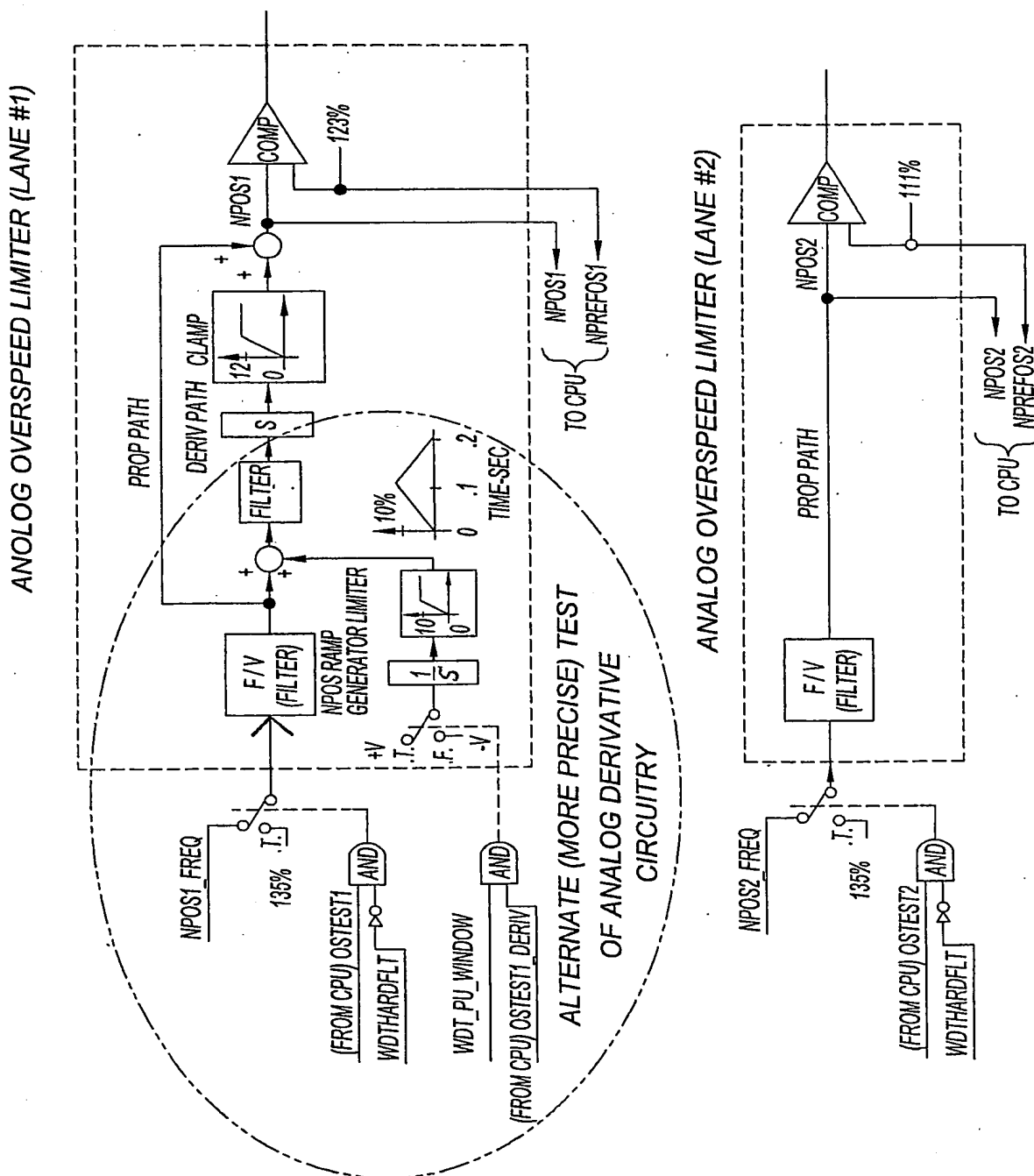


FIG. 7